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SUBJ: FERTILIZER PLANT

REF: A. STATE 248338

B. AMMAN 5788

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1. PROJECT IN REF A REPORTED IN REF B,C, AND PREVIOUS, PRESENT STATUS BASICALLY AS SET FORTH REF B. GOJ PLANS TO SET UP COMPANY IN WHICH IT AND PHOSPHATE COMPANY (GOJ CONTROLLED) WILL HOLD SHARES. PRIVATE INTEREST MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE IN FIRM AND DISCUSSIONS NOW UNDERWAY WITH U.S. FIRM, AGRICO, FOR POSSIBLE EQUITY AND SUPPLY OF TECHNICAL AND MANAGERIAL EXPERTISE. IFC MAY ALSO SUPPLY EQUITY FOR PROJECT. ACCORDING TO GOJ OFFICIAL ON PROJECT COMMITTEE, ARAB OIL PRODUCERS INTERESTED IN FERTILIZER PLANT AND MAY SUPPLY DEBT AND EQUITY FINANCING. LETTER OF INTENT RECENTLY SIGNED WITH FRENCH FIRM, RHONE-PROGIL, TO SUPPLY PATENTED MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR FEE.

2. FINAL DECISION ON PLANT WILL LIKELY AWAIT COMPLETION OF FEASIBILITY STUDY NOW BEING PREPARED BY CONSULTANT TO GOJ. CRAMER AND WERNER. ACCORDING TO SAME GOJ OFFICIAL, AFTER FINAL DECISION MADE, BUILDER WILL BE SELECTED BY INTERNATIONAL TENDER. INTERESTED FIRMS MAY WISH TO CONTACT HEAD OF GOJ PROJECT COMMITTEE, MR. MAHMOUD HAWAMDEH, PRESIDENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AUTHORITY, AMMAN, JORDAN. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP WASHINGTON INFORMED OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS KEY PROJECT.

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